



PURPLE OPS SYMPOSIUM

STUDENT VETERANS AND MILITARY ADVISERS CONFERENCE

PRESENTED BY SENATOR SHERROD BROWN AND
CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE



APRIL 20, 2018 CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S CORPORATE COLLEGE EAST



AGENDA GENERAL SESSION

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| 9:00 – 10 A.M. | Registration and Networking |
| 10:00 – 10:05 A.M. | Video welcome from Senator Sherrod Brown |
| 10:05 – 10:15 A.M. | What Senator Brown's office can do for you |
| 10:20 – 10:50 A.M. | The Forever GI Bill, Ms. Charmain Bogue, Deputy Director of Operations at Department of Veterans Affairs |
| 11:00 – 11:45 A.M. | Veteran wellness, panel discussion with Dr. Edgardo Padin-Rivera, Stress and Wellness Consultant and Catherine Rotolo, VA Medical Center |
| 12:00 – 1:15 P.M. | Lunch |

STUDENT VETERANS

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| 1:30 – 2:00 P.M. | Employment Readiness with Kenny Koblitz, Bernie Moreno Center for Sales Excellence, Cleveland State University |
| 2:00 – 2:30 P.M. | Services offered by the Cuyahoga County Veterans Service Commission, Jon Reiss, Executive Director |
| 2:30 – 3:00 P.M. | How to Get a Job with the Federal Government, Chuck Bonacci, Recruiter, Human Resources Management Service, Northeast Ohio VA Healthcare System |

MILITARY ADVISERS

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| 1:30 – 2:00 P.M. | MTAGS with Jared Shank, Ohio Department of Higher Education |
| 2:00 – 2:30 P.M. | National Guard Benefits, Ashley Gorbulja, Veteran Representative, Cuyahoga County Community College |
| 2:30 – 3:00 P.M. | Veteran Peer Mentor Programs, Eric Buetikofer, Military/Academic Adviser, Bowling Green State University |